

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Eiichi Hayashi et al.

For : **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PACING AN IMAGE READER AT A
CONSTANT SCANNING SPEED**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document should it be applied against the claims of the present application. It is respectfully requested that the reference be indicated as considered during the prosecution of the subject application. An action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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